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TO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: GROUP TRAVEL: STATE OF ALASKA

1. COMMERCE HAS RECEIVED LETTER DTD APRIL 15, 1977, FROM
STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT INFORMING US THAT THE DANISH GOVERNMENT HAS
INVITED GOVERNOR HAMMOND TO BE ITS GUEST AS HEAD OF AN
ALASKA TRADE DELEGATION TO VISIT DENMARK IN JUNE 1977.
GOVERNOR HAMMOND HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION.

2. THE GROUP PLANS LEAVE ANCHORAGE JUNE 3 FOR DENMARK,
RETURNING ANCHORAGE JUNE 17. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE
GROUP WILL VISIT COPENHAGEN AND THE FOEROE ISLANDS.

3. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO EXPLORE COMMON INTERESTS FOR
JOINT VENTURES BY U.S. AND DANISH FIRMS FOR SUPPLYING OF
FISH (HERRING, COD, AND OTHER SPECIES). DISCUSSIONS
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WILL INCLUDE CATCHING, PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF THESE
ITEMS.

4. IT IS COMMERCE UNDERSTANDING THAT HOST OFFICIALS WILL
MAKE UP SCHEDULE OF CONTACTS FOR GOVERNOR AND ACCOMPANYING

PARTICIPANTS. GOVERNOR PLANNING TO HOST TWO RECEPTIONS DURING THE TRIP AND IS INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER EMBASSY COPENHAGEN WOULD CO-HOST. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE COMPOSITION OF GROUP WILL BE PROVIDED POST. AT THIS TIME, ALASKA STATE OFFICIALS WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS OF ADDITIONAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES THE GROUP MIGHT PURSUE.

6. FURTHER INFO FOLLOWS AS AVAILABLE. THIS NOT COMMERCE SPONSORED IOGA TRADE MISSION AND NO COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE ON BEHALF OF POST.
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